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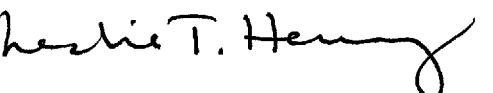
Sir:

Attached is a list of documents on form PTO-1449 along with a copy of any cited foreign patent documents and non-patent literature documents in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner copending and commonly owned U.S. Patent Application No. 11/778,480, filed July 16, 2007, which has not yet been published and is now in the pre-examination stage.

It is requested that the Examiner consider these documents and officially make them of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and Section 609 of the MPEP. By identifying the listed documents, Applicants in no way make any admission as to the prior art status of the listed documents, but are instead identifying the listed documents for the sake of full disclosure.

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